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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1052

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT W. WILLIAMS.

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1 Brigadier General Robert W. Williams passed away on December 15, 2003
2 at the age of eighty-two.

3 Born in Tallahassee, Florida on September 29, 1921, Robert Williams
4 grew up to establish a tremendous record of service to his country through
5 decades of military service that spanned three wars. He was a graduate of
6 the Virginia Military Institute, earned a master's degree from Georgia Tech
7 University and was a distinguished graduate of the Air War College. He
8 served in Europe during World War II as a Cavalry Officer with General
9 Patton's Third United States Army until he was wounded on March 29, 1945. He
10 went on to serve in Korea and twice in Vietnam as an intelligence officer. He
11 also served with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and was Commanding General with
12 Army Security Agency Europe and Chief of Plans with the National Security
13 Agency until his retirement on September 1, 1974. In recognition of his
14 tremendous military accomplishments, General Williams received the Legion of
15 Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star with
16 Oak Leaf Cluster.

17 In 1977 General Williams moved to Arizona and in 1979 he became a
18 resident of Sun City West, where he resided until the time of his death. He
19 was elected to the Arizona House of Representatives and ably served his
20 constituents in that capacity from 1989 until 1993. He was active in various
21 community and civic endeavors, including service as president of the Luke
22 Chapter, Retired Officers Association and as a member of the Sunrise Lions
23 Club, the Sun Cities Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars and the
24 Phoenix Area Chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

25 General Williams gave freely of his time, energy and efforts to better
26 the world around him, and he earned the respect and admiration of all who
27 knew him. He will be deeply missed by his family, his friends and the people
28 of the Sun City West community.

29 Therefore

30 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
31 Representatives concurring:

32 That the Members of the Legislature sincerely regret the passing of
33 Brigadier General Robert W. Williams and extend their sympathies to his wife,
34 his two children and his other surviving family members.